

**MINUTES OF A MEETING
OF SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2015
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 6PM**

DRAFT MAY BE SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT

- 1 PRESENT: Cllr B Hill (Chairman); Cllr M CLARKE (VICE-CHAIRMAN);
 Cllr C WOOD; : Cllr C MUSGRAVE; Cllr M LANGFORD; Cllr L WETHERALL:

 ALSO PRESENT: County Cllr Lesley Rollings; Dist Cllr Pat Mewis; Clerk D Millward
- 2 APOLOGIES: Cllr P MIRKIN;
 To be noted: Cllr Musgrave left the meeting at 6.45pm
- 3 ADJOURNMENT PERIOD - County Cllr Rollings spoke about the Safeguarding programme Parish Council are not responsible for letting of Village Hall or the usage of the playground/activities. However, the Village Hall Committee ensure that everyone who uses the hall are aware of safeguarding especially with vulnerable children and adults and proper supervision is in place.
Cllr Rollings was thanked by the Chairman.
- 4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST – NONE
- 5 MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 2015
Proposed: Cllr L Wetheral; ; Seconded: Cllr M Clarke;
Agreed and signed as a true record.
- 6 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED
 - 6.1 BEST KEPT VILLAGE
RESOLVED: The Council will not enter this competition next year.
Agreed: The Council will formulate their own award system to reward those people who work hard for the benefit of the village.
A congratulation card is to be sent to Mr and Mrs S Smith applauding the John ` Barker Award for Community Service which they received from Community Lincs.
 - 6.2 LAUGHTON WOOD CORNER – A159
A meeting was held with Highways at this junction.
Present: Mr Steve Wiles; Mr Steve Hudson; (Highways Officers):
Mr Bill Warwick; (Resident)
Parish Councillors Bev Hill; Chris Wood; Lynne Wetherall;
Parish Clerk Di Millward and former Road Safety Partnership Officer Adrian Wood

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Suggestions discussed to make this road safer included:

Provision of Street Light; Street Sign to read High Street; (possibly illuminated)
Double White Lines; Slight Road Widening; Trees and hedges cut back.

It was agreed that the Clerk should contact Forestry Commission to ask if they could trim all their trees/hedges on the roadsides; contact Streetlighting to ascertain whether a street light would be viable and the estimated cost; contact Police to ask if the 'Smiley Face' could be put on a road such as this as a temporary measure.

District Cllr Mewis spoke about a meeting Scotter Parish Council had organised with Highways regarding the same road on the other side of Scotter. Cllr Mewis said that anything that could be done to make the whole road safer would be very welcome.

6.3 PLANNING – 130647

There has been no reply from Planning regarding the queries submitted on 7th September. Cllr Pat Mewis indicated that if the clerk forwarded the original email she would follow this up on our behalf.

6.4 LAPTOP

Clerk to seek out package.

6.5 CENTRAL LINCOLNSHIRE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Comments can be made on this plan online from 15th October.

Clerk was asked to ascertain criteria regarding Medium/Small Villages

7 FINANCE

7.1 GROUND MAINTENANCE – cheque authorised £117

8 INCOME & EXPENDITURE – IN HAND AS AT 06/10/2015 - £10140.53

9 VILLAGE HALL REPORT

Cllr Wetherall gave the report and said there would be a Craft day on 17th October and a Christmas Quiz is planned.

10 MEETING CLOSED – 7.10PM

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY **NOVEMBER 3RD** AT 6PM

Future meeting dates: December 1st

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